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Dear Harold,

I have received your letters with enclosures mailed on 9/9 and 9/12, the 68 pages of documents sent 9/7, and the index microfilm sent 9/12. Here is my hasty response to some of the major points:

I delivered your ms to Jonn on 9/2; he planned to Xerox it the next day. It was my idea to return the original to you through Steve; I was (and am) confident that Steve would read and/or Xerox it and mail it to you within 1 or 2 days. Jonn did not phone me, as he said he might, and has not responded to the message I left at his answering service on 9/10. His inaccessibility may be related to Jerry Owen's speaking engagements in Sonoma this week.

At first glance, the index microfilm seems to be in order. CD 1347 (22 pages) was included, although we had it and you did not ask for it. I should have anticipated from the CD list that the indexes to CD 1283-4 (about 60 pp.) are useless - they are not even name indexes. It was my mistake to order them. The other indices look good.

I just noticed that the index to CD 4 is not on the list of those you had (letter to Johnson, 5/1) or on Rhoads' list (letter to you, 8/6) of those you did not have. I would be quite surprised if this CD has no index. If you have it now, could you lend us a good copy? If not, could you call ~~the~~ the Archives when you have a chance to confirm this? (If it is available, order a Xerox copy.)

Unless I hear otherwise from you, we will keep the microfilm for now, and check on the feasibility of a "hard" copy at reasonable cost. We will eventually send you either a Xerox or a microfilm which ~~includes~~ includes the ~~index~~ indices we have but you don't. Feel free to send us names to check out. One obvious project for us is to cross-index the withheld pages.

Enclosed is a check for \$ 75, to cover the microfilm (789 pp., \$ ~~39.45~~ 39.45) and to help you with essentials such as food, shelter, and copy paper.

The SS report I sent you is a good example of the FBI taking charge of the investigation, but any detailed discussion of the literature matter would seem out of place in ~~the~~ Coup. In particular, I do not think you should say anything in public about the Quigley copy of the Crime Against Cuba pamphlet while I am still trying to get it. (I have some more correspondence on this.)

I have ordered CD 205, pp. 269-~~71~~ 71, apparently the original Carney interview; and CD 144, page 25, an interview of a Mr. Tullis, mentioned there. Concerning Murdock ~~and~~ and "Larry" Thornley (CD 6, p. 141): I have ordered the next 2 pages, indexed to Mack Osborne and MACS-9. I assume you have pages 237-240 and 275-6 (Thornley interview) from CD 75. On 11/23/63, B.A. Simco called his friend's brother, a Dallas or Grand Prairie policeman, with information "of Oswald" (p. 239). Thornley's alleged trips to Mexico and California are not mentioned in the FBI report of his interview.

Sincerely,

Paul